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SUBJECT: U.S.-EGYPTIAN JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL

REF: STATE 230762

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND AGENDA FOR JOINT  
BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING OCT. 12-14. UNLESS OTHERWISE  
SPECIFIED, ALL EVENTS HELD IN HOTEL MERIDIEN.

2. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. (7.( . SECTION BRIEFING AT USHEMBASSY,

-- CONDUCTED BY AMBASSADOR HERMAN F.

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-- EILTS AND AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF

11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. U.S. SECTION CAUCUS

7:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. RECEPTION, LOBBY OF THE KASR EL-  
-- RASHID ROOM

8:30 P.M. INAUGURAL DINNER, KASR EL-RASHID ROOM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 A.M.-9:15 A.M. OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME BY  
-- H.E. THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE  
-- ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT (LUXOR  
-- ROOM)

9:15 A.M.-10:00 A.M. OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMEN EFFAT  
-- AND MURPHY, DISCUSS AND ADOPT  
-- OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF EGYPT-U.S.  
-- BUSINESS COUNCIL, DEFINE BROAD  
-- OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL (LUXOR  
  
ROOM)

10:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

10:15 A.M.-12:00 NOON FIRST PLENARY SESSION (LUXOR  
-- ROOM) ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES OF  
-- EGYPT AND THE U.S.

-- DISCUSS THE CURRENT ECONOMIC  
-- CLIMATE IN EGYPT AND THE U.S., WITH  
-- EMPHASIS ON THE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY,  
-- INCLUDING: A SECTORAL REVIEW OF  
-- THE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY, THE LABOR

-- AND CAPITAL MARKETS, EGYPT'S  
-- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS  
-- POSITION, AND THE IMPACT OF THE  
-- RECENT LIBERALIZATION OF THE  
-- EGYPTIAN ECONOMY ON THE LOCAL

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-- PRIVATE SECTOR.

-- SELECTED MINISTERS OF THE ARAB  
-- REPUBLIC OF EGYPT WILL MAKE BRIEF  
-- PRESENTATIONS ON THESE INTER-  
-- RELATED SUBJECTS AND WILL PART-  
-- ICIPATE IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSIONS.

12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M. BUFFET LUNCHEON, ASWAN ROOM

2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. SECOND PLENARY SESSION (LUXOR  
-- ROOM) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
-- IMPERATIVES AND PRIORITIES.

-- EXAMINE EGYPT'S DEVELOPMENT PRIOR-  
-- ITIES AS EXPRESSED IN THE DEVELOP-  
-- MENT PLAN AND SIMILAR POLICY  
-- DOCUMENTS. FOCUS ON: LONG-RANGE  
-- GOALS; POLICIES WHICH HAVE BEEN  
-- IMPLEMENTED TO ADVANCE THESE GOALS  
-- (SUCH AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT  
-- LAW NUMBER 43); THE IMPLICATIONS  
-- OF EGYPT'S LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND  
-- TAXATION SYSTEMS FOR FOREIGN  
-- FIRMS; AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION  
-- AND REGIONAL COOPERATION ARRANGE-  
-- MENTS.

3:30 P.M.-3:45 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3:45 P.M.-5:00 P.M. SECOND PLENARY SESSION,(CONTINUED)

-- SELECTED MINISTERS OF THE ARAB  
-- REPUBLIC OF EGYPT WILL MAKE BRIEF  
-- PRESENTATIONS ON THESE INTER-  
-- RELATED SUBJECTS AND WILL PART-  
-- ICIPATE IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION.

7:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. RECEPTION, LOBBY OF THE ALEXANDRIA  
-- ROOM

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8:30 P.M. DINNER, ALEXANDRIA ROOM

-- GUESTS OF THE COUNCIL WILL INCLUDE  
-- ALL PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS,  
-- REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT  
-- OF EGYPT AND SELECTED EGYPTIAN  
-- BUSINESSMEN.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. THIRD PLENARY SESSION (LUXOR ROOM)  
-- THE ROLE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

-- DISCUSS THE WAYS IN WHICH AMERICAN  
-- AND EGYPTIAN BUSINESS CAN CO-

-- OPERATE IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
-- MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL GOALS AND THE  
-- BARRIERS TO SUCH COOPERATION:  
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-- DEALING WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES OF  
-- THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT; THE  
-- AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING FROM  
-- OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES, U.S.  
-- GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND MULTI-  
-- LATERAL INSTITUTIONS; EXPANDED  
-- INCENTIVES TO ATTRACT FOREIGN  
-- INVESTMENT; AND CLARIFICATION OF  
-- RULES GOVERNING FOREIGN COMPANY  
-- OPERATIONS IN EGYPT.

11:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

11:15 A.M.-12:00 NOON FOURTH PLENARY SESSION (LUXOR  
-- ROOM) CONCLUSION.

-- DISCUSS AND ADOPT COUNCIL'S FUTURE  
-- PROGRAM OF WORK, SCHEDULE FOR THE  
-- NEXT JOINT MEETING, AND A JOINT  
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-- COMMUNIQUE.

12:00 NOON-2:00 P.M. BUFFET LUNCHEON, ASWAN ROOM

-- CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIRMEN  
-- MURPHY AND EFFAT

3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WITH H.E.  
-- THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC  
-- OF EGYPT (TENTATIVE)

4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY  
CHAIRMEN EFFAT AND MURPHY, LUXOR  
-- ROOM (TENTATIVE) INGERSOLL

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